

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information processing apparatus, comprising:  
acquisition means for acquiring control information  
for controlling preset recording of a program from a  
program information providing apparatus;

conversion means for converting contents described  
in said control information acquired by said acquisition  
means into code information for setting said program  
preset recording to a recording apparatus; and

transmission means for transmitting said code  
information obtained by said conversion means to said  
recording apparatus.

2. An information processing apparatus according to  
claim 1, wherein said code information is G-code.

3. An information processing apparatus according to  
claim 1, wherein said transmission means transmits said  
code information to said recording apparatus by use of an  
infrared signal.

4. An information processing apparatus according to  
claim 1, wherein said control information includes  
broadcast channel information, broadcast date, broadcast  
start time, and recording end time of said program.

5. An information processing method, comprising the  
steps of:

acquiring control information for controlling  
preset recording of a program from a program information  
providing apparatus;

converting contents described in said control  
information acquired by said acquisition step into code  
information for setting said program preset recording to  
a recording apparatus; and

transmitting said code information obtained by said  
conversion step to said recording apparatus.

6. A program storage medium storing a computer-  
readable program, said program storage medium comprising  
the steps of:

acquiring control information for controlling  
preset recording of a program from a program information  
providing apparatus;

converting contents described in said control  
information acquired by said acquisition step into code  
information for setting said program preset recording to  
a recording apparatus; and

transmitting said code information obtained by said  
conversion step to said recording apparatus.